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One Hundred Years Ago.

ARTIFICIAL LEG INVENTION.
Cabinet Maker of New Haven Invents New Plan

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 24, 1916. Mr. Joseph Deming, cabinet maker in this city, has invented a new plan for making artificial legs. He has lately completed one for Mr. Atwater, of this city, who, with many others, pronounced it far superior to any one now in use.

The stump of the person's leg is fitted to the artificial limb according to the old plan—but the spring about the knee-joint is so ingeniously constructed that it throws the foot and lower part of the leg forward almost without exertion on the part of the person and renders its appearance while moving, perfectly natural.

The artificial limb which Mr. Atwater has hitherto used, (made in New York) was a great improvement on the part of the body, and will by no means compare with the new invention of Mr. Deming. His price for making artificial limbs is no more than two-thirds that of the old ones. He has the same elsewhere. Those who have been so unfortunate as to lose their limbs would find it for their comfort and convenience to apply to this ingenious workman.

COMPENSATING CANADIANS

House of Representatives.

February 20, 1916.

Mr. Wilde, from the committee appointed on that subject, reported a bill for establishing a National University at the seat of government, which was twice read and committed. The House then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the committee of the whole, being amendments of the committee to the bill to compensate certain Canadian volunteers.

The amendment reported by the committee of the whole House, as already stated, changed the bill for compensation in proportion to loss of property in Canada, to remuneration according to rank in our service, agreeably to the following scale: to a Colonel, \$60 a year; a Major, \$50; a Captain, \$40; a subaltern, \$30; and non-commissioned officers and privates, \$20 a year each. The question on concurring in the above report was taken and decided in the affirmative, yeas 85; nays 48.

Mr. Jackson moved an amendment to authorize the immediate location of the several boundaries on any surveyed public lands in the Indiana territory. Agreed to. The bill was ordered to be engrossed as amended, and read a third time.

February 21, 1916.

The engrossed bill to compensate certain Canadian volunteers, was read a third time and passed—yeas 89; nays 54.

INCREASING THE NAVY.

February 24, 1916.

Mr. Pleasant, from the committee on Naval Affairs, reported a bill for the gradual increase of the Navy, which was twice read and committed. The question of the difference between the two Houses on the subject of the treaty making power, is at length put at rest, by a decision of the House this day. They agreed to the modification of the bill reported by the committee of conference, which was carried 100 to 35. This, however, is a mere compromise between the two branches of the Legislature, and does not settle the Constitutional question.

The House then took up the bill making further provision for military service during the war of 1913. Several amendments were successively offered to the bill, some of which were agreed to, and others rejected. Among the former was an amendment to include the cases of those persons who shall have died on their return home, of wounds, etc., received in the service. The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, with the amendments.

Fifty Years Ago.

LOST—REWARD.

On Thursday or Friday, a small pocketbook containing a \$20 gold piece, two keys, a railroad pass, and a small sum in paper money. A liberal reward will be given for its delivery to A. E. Nash, 34 State St.

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Lewis & Wardwell would inform the public that they have removed their book bindery to No. 17 Wall street, over Beach's Auction Rooms, upstairs—where they will be pleased to see their friends and customers. Orders may be left with E. A. LEWIS' Book Store.

BUYING VOTES.

The voting is going on quietly in Hartford—no more excitement than ordinary elections. From present appearances, nearly a full vote will be polled for the first time in six years. The Johnson-Edwards ticket is leading in Hartford, where Hawley's name is being scratched by many Republicans. Money is used with a freedom never before seen in Connecticut. Ten to twenty dollars are being offered for votes for Hawley. One or two cases have been spotted for legal action.

A PENSION LAW.

Congress has passed a pension law, providing that persons who have lost both hands and are permanently disabled in the same, shall be entitled to a pension of \$25 a month. Also a disability of both feet, or one hand and one foot, entitles the applicant to \$20; and one hand or one foot to \$15 per month.

\$250,000 REWARD DUE.

The President has approved of the awards of the Commission appointed

to distribute the rewards for the arrest of Booth and the conspirators. These rewards amount to nearly a quarter of a million of dollars, and will now be paid by the Secretary of War, so far as there are funds in his hands.

Twenty Years Ago.

GEORGE "THE TRAMP."

Death of Well Known East Bridgeport Character Whose Early Life Is Shrouded in Mystery.

There died at the Town Farm at the age of 50, last evening, a character that for the past 20 years was familiar to the residents of the East Side. He was known as George Odell but he was better known as "George, the tramp." His death was caused by paralysis, which was traceable to injuries he received when struck by a train in front of the Cartridge factory about two years ago.

The deceased was a unique character and was known by almost every child that grew up in the Fifth and Sixth wards during the last 20 years. He lived by begging food and clothing from residents of East Bridgeport. He never accepted assistance without offering his services in recompense. He could saw and split a cord of wood in three days. His equal as a kalsomner was unknown about these parts.

Whence he came, when he was first introduced to the residents of the East Side, no one has been able to find out; oft repeated attempts to extract from him some definite admission of his former life were always unsuccessful.

He was a favorite with children and it was no uncommon sight to see him in the back yard of some home where he had been working, with a group of children gathered about him listening to some of his snatches of verse and nursery tales. His body was interred at the Town Farm this afternoon.

STURGES' GIFT TO FAIRFIELD.

The St. Marc hotel property in Fairfield has changed ownership, the purchaser being Frederick Sturges, a wealthy resident of the town. The old hotel building will be taken down and in its place a structure more modern in architecture built. The old building was known until a few years ago as the Fairfield hotel; the name of St. Marc was given it by the late George A. Wells, a few years ago. It is believed that the new building will be a library and it is to be presented to the Town of Fairfield by Mr. Sturges.

FAIRFIELD AVENUE WIDENING.

Probably very few of the property owners in Fairfield avenue, between Main and Park, have kept watch of the Council's action in the matter of widening it. Several owners were ordered to move trees and the time limit for this will expire to-morrow. An idea of the very radical changes recommended and planned may be gained from these facts: At the corner of Courtland street and Fairfield avenue, the curb of Mrs. E. F. Bishop must go back 7 feet, and the fence line 4½ feet; on the opposite side, the curb of Mr. E. F. Meeker goes back 3½ feet, and his fence 1½ feet; midway of the block, the curb of D. K. Peck must go back 7 feet, and the fence 4½ feet; on the opposite side, the curb is set back 3½ feet, and the fence very nearly two feet. The lines thus indicated continue to Park avenue. From Courtland to Main street, the widening is also mostly upon the north side of the avenue, but no buildings are touched.

NO GAME TO-MORROW.

Manager "Jim" O'Rourke of the Victors has, owing to the condition of the field, been forced to cancel the games with the Cuban Giants to-morrow and Saturday. The traction Co. tried to have the grounds at Avon Park ready in time, but were unable to do so.

CASEY SUCCEEDS BOWERS.

At a meeting of the Democratic candidates for Aldermanic honors last evening, William H. Hartly was unanimously chosen political agent for 13 of the candidates, and the remainder of the night he is expected, with approval of Mr. Hartly's selection to-day. Michael Casey, 64 Milne street, a teamster employed by the Frank Miller Lumber Co., has been selected by Chairman Edmonds to succeed Mr. Bowers, who has declined the Aldermanic nomination. Mr. Casey has a host of friends in this city and he will make a good running debut. He is president of the Catholic Benevolent Legion.

NINGER, THE COUNTERFEITER.

New York, March 31, 1916.—Probably one of the most important captures that have been effected by the Secret Service officers for many months was the arrest of Emanuel Ninger of Flushing, N. Y., who since 1875 has been flooding the country with "pen and ink" counterfeiters. The counterfeiter's handiwork was so peculiar that there was no chance of confounding it with other bad money. The bills were the most dangerous known to the government officials and a large number of them passed through banks and sub-treasuries and reached the redemption division at Washington before they were discovered. The notes were for \$10, \$20, \$50 and \$100 each, were made of green, pink, black ink, gum, blue and green pigments and parchment of paper. Ninger said that he first copied a genuine government bill for pleasure and the work was so well done that afterward when he ran out of funds he decided to pass the counterfeit. He was arrested in New York.

WHEELMEN ELECT OFFICERS.

The Bridgeport Wheel club held their 18th annual meeting last evening, and besides electing officers voted to hold their annual club meet July.

There was no contest for the offices of president, vice-president and secretary, and P. W. Westlake, T. J. Ferguson and C. E. Moore were unanimously re-elected for the above offices. There was a spirited contest over the office of captain with three candidates in the field—William Schweiger, Harry Elliot and A. W. Knapp. Schweiger was the prize on the first ballot. Edward Thomas was



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chosen first lieutenant and A. P. Sherwood second lieutenant, although Frank Bogart ran Sherwood a good race. C. H. Crowther was elected treasurer.

After the election the club adjourned to the Gaillard for a banquet. **Rambling Wheelmen Elect** The Rambling Wheelmen also elected officers last evening. There were two tickets in the field and the appended one was successful: President, Lou. P. Bristol; vice president, Noah Rogers, Jr.; financial secretary, James H. Kelly; recording secretary, P. W. Pulver; treasurer, E. T. Bump; captain, W. H. Evers; first lieutenant, F. B. Lovegrove; second lieutenant, E. M. Platt; finance committee, F. C. Blood, P. C. M. Smith and William H. Myers. The following were elected to the board of governors for three years: F. P. Stillman, F. L. Goodsell and C. H. Wolfe.

THE MODERN OUTLAW

Some reminiscences and comparisons are suggested by the death of Cole Younger, once a notorious outlaw connected with the James gang. He was said to have taken part in bank and train robberies netting over \$100,000.

Younger's career would not be possible now. The bank breaking business is very slow, that is, unless one becomes a cashier or president and breaks in from the inside. The modern bank is too well protected on its exterior. It is more than one night's job to blow open the average vault. The less imprudent kind is not usually worth the risk.

Of course there have been some notable train robberies in the last few years. But this takes much more nerve. There are always chances that some impulsive passenger may pull his gun too. With a leader, any train load of passengers might prove to have several formidable fighting men in it. Telephones cover the country with such a close net work that getting the spoil does not mean getting away with it.

And yet there is said to be more

crime than ever before. The scene of it has been transferred from the frontier into the heart of the great cities. The Youngers and Jameses of the present day slink around dark streets and sandbag the late and lonely pedestrian. They hold-up covering clerks in suburban stores, and rifle the money drawer. The pickings of this business are poor, much less what men of such nerve and address could secure in manufacturing or merchandising.

The loss in all this petty crime is not simply the purses and money tills stripped. It is that the crime is made to seem easy and attractive to many young men.

POINTS OF INTEREST.

Quite a number of new articles have been added to the improved hoistery and underwear department at Radford B. Smith's. While at the Saturday sale take a look at the bargains to be found there.

CARE OF LAWNS

FOR BEST RESULTS

Home owners who wish the best results with their lawns should begin to work with them as early as the weather will permit, according to the lawn specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They state that if the lawns have not already been fertilized, some form of commercial fertilizer should be used at once. Mature applied this late will not be effective in most cases, according to the experts.

Often lawns are in need of liming. Lime may be applied broadcast at this season of the year if well raked into the soil. Do not apply lime after hot weather sets in. Use finely ground limestone or air slaked lime.

Fresh grass seed should be sown as early as possible. It is only by repeated applications of grass seed that a good lawn can be maintained. For re-seeding use about one-half pound of seed to every 400 square feet. Ap-

ply the fertilizer at the rate of a pound to thirty or forty square feet.

The Eureka Pipe Line Co. declared a quarterly dividend of \$6 a share, payable May 1.

Lieutenant-General Ichinosuke Oka, Japanese minister of war, resigned because of ill health. He was succeeded by Lieutenant-General Ken-ichi Oshima.

A report from Washington states that Felix Diaz at the head of a new revolution, backed with \$5,000,000 cash, has landed on the west coast of Mexico.

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